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The Honorable Philip Young
Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Young:

In reply to your letter of 7 July 1959, I am enclosing in duplicate Exhibit L-1, recommending the exemption of the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence from the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1952, as amended. Although this officer is not specifically exempted by the provisions of Public Law 112, 82nd Congress, consideration of the factors outlined in your letter indicates that he would appropriately be removed from the provisions of the Act.

Lieutenant General C. P. Odell, USAF, who is serving as the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, is entitled under the provisions of Public Law 15, 83rd Congress, to the rights and benefits of the military leave system during his occupancy of this office. However, I am recommending the exemption of the position from the Annual and Sick Leave Act in the event of the appointment of a civilian to the position at some future date.

The only other position in the Central Intelligence Agency which would be exempted is that of Director, which according to Public Law 112 is mandatorily exempt.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Allen W. Dulles
Director

~~Enclosure~~
~~Exhibit L-1~~

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